Mountain Weather Forecast

North Grampian

Including North and West Cairngorms National Park, Monadhliath, Ben Alder, Creag Meagaidh, Loch Ericht and Loch Rannoch
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Tuesday 16 Mar 2021 until 23:59 on Wednesday 17 Mar 2021

Forecast Issued on Tuesday 16 Mar 2021 at 02:30 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for settled conditions for the rest of the week. Low for daily cloud detail from Thursday onwards.

Headline for Tuesday 16 Mar 2021: Overnight low cloud soon clearing then dry and sunny. Windy and cold on the tops.

Mountain weather hazards on Tuesday 16 Mar 2021

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** Low Likelihood
Gales High Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** High Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Drizzle	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny	Clear night	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability					
90%	<05%	<05%	00%	00%	00%

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Weather: Extensive low cloud and drizzle around dawn. Soon turning dry with cloud lifting and breaking through the morning. Plenty of sunshine by the afternoon, but cold with summit gales. Remaining dry after dark with some high cloud,

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 90%

Visibility: Widespread low cloud down to 400 metres, this soon clearing from the northwest with some patches around 700 metres in the morning. Otherwise little in the way of summit cloud expected in the afternoon with very good visibility and good air clarity.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	38/48 NW	36/45 NW	32/42 NW	34/45 NW	34/45 NW	34/44 NW	33/42 NW
900	29/36 NW	25/34 NW	23/33 NW	24/34 NW	24/33 NW	22/30 NW	23/30 W
600	18/23 W	16/24 NW	17/26 NW	18/27 NW	15/24 NW	14/22 W	14/21 W
300	9/23 NW	7/19 NW	11/23 NW	12/25 NW	7/18 NW	5/12 W	7/14 W
Glen	7/29 NW	6/27 NW	7/26 NW	7/25 NW	4/20 NW	4/20 W	4/19 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	0/-8	-3/-12	-2/-11	-1/-10	-2/-12	-3/-12	-3/-12
900	4/-2	0/-7	2/-5	2/-4	1/-5	0/-7	0/-6
600	6/1	3/-2	4/-0	5/1	4/-1	3/-2	2/-2
300	7/4	6/3	8/5	8/5	6/3	4/2	3/0
Glen	8/5	6/4	10/6	10/7	6/4	4/3	3/2
Freezing Level*	1600m	900m	900m	1000m	900m	900m	800m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Note winds likely to be 10-15 mph stronger than in table across the summits. Low risk of gusts 60 to 70 mph on the Cairngorm Plateau.

Forecast for Wednesday 17 Mar 2021
Weather: Dry with some good spells of sunshine, some patchy cloud possible through the day.

Maximum wind: Northwesterly 30 to 40 mph

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 90%

Visibility: Generally very good with good air clarity. Some patchy cloud around 700 metres possible in the morning on northern slopes. Small amounts of capping cloud around 900 metres

Temperature: **Glens:** Zero rising to 10 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 2 Celsius
Freezing level: Above summits

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